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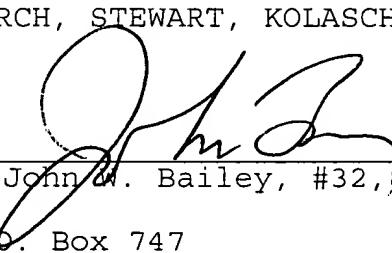
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Kao Corporation, (hereinafter "the Assignee")

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represents that it is the true owner of the entire interest of U.S. patent Application No. 09/284,735, filed on April 19, 1999, for "DETERGENT-IMPREGNATED ARTICLE," (hereinafter "above-identified application") by virtue of and as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 009945, Frame(s) 0218-0220.

The Assignee hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent

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This Terminal Disclaimer is submitted on behalf of the Assignee by the undersigned, an attorney of record in the above-identified application.

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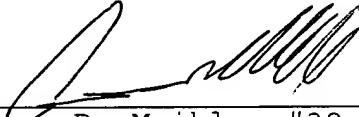
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